IN THE CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:

Please amend claims 11 and 61 as follows:

Esil T

11. (Twice amended) An automated method of assisting a user with the task of categorizing electronic documents into a collection, comprising the steps of:

classifying, with an automated classifier, a document to obtain a plurality of most likely categorical labels;

displaying, to the user, a representation of the plurality of most likely categorical labels;

receiving, from the user, data representative of one or more selected categorical labels;

labeling the document within the collection with the one or more selected categorical labels; and

incrementally retraining the classifier to adapt to modifications of the collection.

Es Ca

61. (Amended) A program storage device, readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for automatedly assisting a user with the task of categorizing an electronic document into a collection, the method comprising the steps of:

classifying, with an automated classifier, a document to obtain a plurality of most likely categorical labels;

displaying, to the user, a representation of the plurality of most likely categorical labels;\

receiving, from the user, data representative of one or more selected categorical labels;

labeling the document within the collection with the one or more selected categorical labels; and

incrementally retraining the classifier to adapt to modifications of the

collection.

Respectfully submitted,

Man C. Villar Reg. No. 34,271

F. CHAU & ASSOCIATES, LLP 1900 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 501 East Meadow, NY 11554 TEL (516) 357-0091 FAX (516) 357-0092 FC/JCV/ms